

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (1/28)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Melissa Miles

INFANTS

Carlie Martin, Catherine Fender

1 YEAR OLDS

Tiffany and Tristan Lovezzola

2 YEAR OLDS

Anders Martin, Grace Miles

TODDLER

Jeff & Morgan Christopher, Jason Buda, Elaine LiCausi

USHERS

James Hardison, Joel Daniels, John Twibell, Thomas Miles*,
David Brodmann (Deacon on Duty)

SOUND

Ken Hayes

EVENING

Infant- Meghan Helton, Liz St.Larwence | Mover- Maggie Banks

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES NEXT WEEK (2/4)

NURSERY CAPTAIN

Charity Miles

INFANTS

Mandy King, Rachel Lanier, Laina Twibell

1 YEAR OLDS

Andy and Miriam Hayes

2 YEAR OLDS

Amanda Brodmann, Thomas Miles

TODDLER

Annie and Millie Twibell, YoungJu and Dohwan Kim

USHERS

David Salser, Jeff Christopher, Steve Mack, Bob Glover*,
Travis Cope (Deacon on Duty)

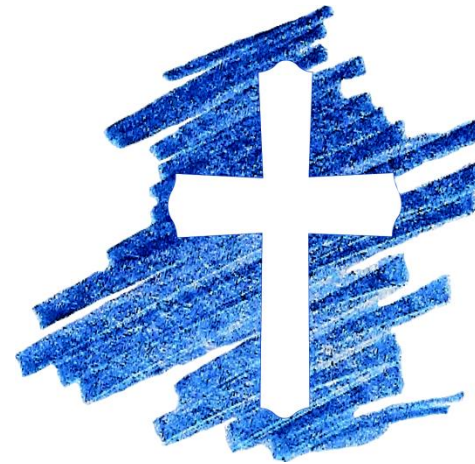
SOUND

Kevin Eck

EVENING

Infant- Faith Eck, Shirley Foley | Mover- Anders & Carlie Martin

*Front door



**First
Presbyterian
Church**

Pooler, Georgia

The Lord's Day

JANUARY 28, 2018

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH POOLER

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A congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church!

VISITING TODAY?

Welcome! We are so glad you have come to worship our great God with us today! We pray that God will use this worship service to increase your knowledge of, faith in, and love for Jesus Christ. If you are a visitor, please fill out the welcome card in the pew rack and drop it in the offering plate during the service. We do encourage children to be in and participate in our worship service, but we do have four nurseries available for them if needed. There is also a nursing mother's room in the women's restroom. If we can help you in any way, please feel free to speak with one of the ushers or pastors.

PRAYER MEETING (9:15 - 9:45 AM)

SUNDAY SCHOOL (10:00 - 10:45 AM)

WORSHIP (11:00 AM - NOON)

-Nursery: Ages 0-3

-Children's Church: Ages 3-4, Children worship together with the congregation until the Offertory when they are dismissed with their teacher to train for worship with age-accessible prayers, hymns, and lessons.

EVENING WORSHIP (5:00 - 5:45 PM) Nursery: Ages 0-2

OUR PURPOSE & GOAL

We seek to glorify God by holding out the hope of the Gospel of Jesus Christ to our community, our country and our world to impact others to do the same. In holding out the gospel we pray that God would save, sanctify and equip His people to serve.

WEBSITE

Visit www.fpcpooler.org for more about our beliefs and upcoming events. We also invite you to join us on Facebook at First Presbyterian Church of Pooler. Questions or more info? Contact crystal@firstprespooler.com

OUR CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Pastor: Rev. John D. Fender | **Elders:** Randy Grovenstein, Clay Harden, Caleb Johnson, Kelly Larson, Bob Sharp, Nate Warfield | **Deacons:** David Brodmann, Ryan Brown, Travis Cope, Kevin Eck, Ken Hayes, Anders Martin, Stephen Mullis, Scott Terry | **Staff:** Michael Brown, Discipleship Ministry | Rev. Cheol Kim, Korean Ministry

SMALL GROUPS

MEN'S 6:30 AM STUDY: Meets 1st and 3rd Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **February 2, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 6:30-7:30 am | Led by John Fender

CALVIN: For adults and families with young children: | Meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays @ the church. | **February 5, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown | Childcare provided

KNOX: For adults and families with school aged children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 7, 2018** | Led by Michael Brown

WESTMINSTER: For adults and families with youth group age children: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 7, 2018** | Study of James | Led by John Twibell

YOUTH GROUP: For students in grades 6-12: Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays @ FPCP | **February 7, 2018** | Led by Aaron Francis

MEN'S 7:00 AM STUDY: Meets 2nd and 4th Friday mornings Chick-fil-A on Pooler Parkway | **February 9, 2018** | Study of John MacArthur's Twelve Ordinary Men | @ 7:00-7:45 am | Led by John Fender

AUGUSTINE: Young adults: Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday's at the church. | **February 13, 2018** | Dinner at 6:30 pm | Study on "Counterfeit Gods" @ 7:15-8:15pm. | Led by Kevin Eck.

COVENANTER: For those who have children out of the house, retired or entering retirement. Meets 2nd & 4th Wednesday | **February 14, 2018** | 6:30 pm at Carl & Nancy Story's home | Study of Galatians | Led by Bill Gleason

RINCON: For adults of all ages | Meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Larson's home in Rincon. | **February 14, 2018** | Dinner at 6:00 pm | Study @ 6:45-7:45 pm. | Led by Michael Brown

WOMEN'S MORNING STUDY: | Thursday 9:30 -11:00 am | @ FPCP | Childcare provided. | Study in 1 Peter | **February 15, 2018**

WOMEN'S EVENING STUDY: 10 week study | Thursday 6:30-8:30 pm | No childcare. | Jen Wilkin's None Like Him | **February 15, 2018**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Year End Tax Statements for Giving | Available TODAY, January 28 | Please pick up your envelope in the fellowship hall | See Crystal for questions | crystal@firstprespooler.com

MOPS | Wednesday, February 7 | 9:30-11:30am | Decorating Cupcakes | Interested? |, contact Carlie Martin at carliebmartin@gmail.com or Jennifer Mullis at jennifer.Mullis23@gmail.com

State of the Church Brunch | Sunday, February 18 | 10:00 am

MOPS Boston Butt Fundraiser | \$30 for 9lbs. | Interested in purchasing? | Contact Carlie Martin or Jennifer Mullis | Orders are due by February 21 | They will be cooked and ready for pick up on Saturday, March 3rd @ FPCP

Nursery helpers needed! | We need 5 people to volunteer for the winter semester | Contact melissa@firstprespooler.com

Sunday Nights January 28 – February 4 | 5:00 pm | Family friendly worship service | Rev. Fender will be teaching on the late RC Sproul's book "Chosen by God" | This will be a great opportunity for us to consider the comfort that comes from resting in the sovereignty of God. | Nursery provided for ages 0-2

Discipleship and Dinner | resumes February 11

2018 Sign up for Meal Prep | Please consider helping with our Sunday evening meal prep! | Prep simply includes coming an hour early to help cook, set up, & clean up afterwards | See Melissa for details | melissa@firstprespooler.com | Sign-up Sheet in Fellowship Hall

Save the Date | Touch a Truck Fundraiser for MOPS | Saturday, February 17 | 10am-1pm | @ the Pooler Recreation Complex | Admission : \$5 for everyone over 1 years old with a max. of \$20 per family | Climb, touch, learn and play on some of the coolest vehicles from around our community!

Order of Worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Jehovah God, it is the discovery of Your goodness alone that can banish my fear, allure me into Your presence, help me to bewail and confess my sins. For there is mercy with thee, and exceeding riches in Your kindness through Christ. May I always feel my need of Him. Let the joy you restore be my strength. Amen. – From the Valley of Vision (“Kept By God”)

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 147:1-6

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names. Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure. The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

† HYMN OF PRAISE

“Come, People of the Risen King”

Words and music by Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, & Stuart Townend. ccli #2765718

† INVOCATION

MEMORY VERSE FOR JANUARY

ISAIAH 43:1-2

[1] But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: “Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. [2] When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

READING OF SCRIPTURE

COLOSSIANS 1:24 - 2:5

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HYMN OF CONFESSION

“Jesus I am Resting, Resting”

Words by Jean Sophia Pigott, music by David Hampton, ©1998 New Spring, ccli #2765718

PASTORAL PRAYER

RETURNING GOD'S TITHES AND OFFERINGS

"Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven. "Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward. But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you." Matthew 6:1-4

Children's Church: 4 Year Olds are now released to Children's Church located in the Pre-K/Kindergarten Room.

OFFERTORY

"Isaiah 43"

† DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

† OFFERTORY PRAYER

RANDY GROVENSTEIN, ELDER

SERMON

PSALM 6

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"

Psalm 6: Grief
Rev. John Fender

† CLOSING HYMN

"Satisfied"

Words by Clara T. Williams, 1875; music by Karl Digerness, © 1997 Karl Digerness Music.

† BENEDICTION

2 CORINTHIANS 13:14

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

SERMON NOTES

"Taking Every Thought and Affection Captive to Christ"

Psalm 6: Grief

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Potential causes for David's grief

Symptoms of grief

1. A feeling of _____ Vs. 1
2. A feeling of being in _____ Vs. 2, 6
3. A sense of being _____ by God Vs. 3-5

Holding on to God in the midst of grief

1. Invokes the _____ of God
2. Invokes God's character, namely that He is _____ Vs. 4
3. Proceeds in the _____ of what God can do Vs. 8-10